

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: ITOYAMA, Koki et al Conf.:
Appl. No.: NEW Group:
Filed: August 2, 2001 Examiner:
For: FUNCTIONALIZED FIBER MATERIAL AND METHOD
FOR TREATING FIBER MATERIAL THEREFOR

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

August 2, 2001

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

8. (Amended) The method for treating a fiber material according to claim 4, wherein a concentration of the ascorbic acid derivative which is hardly soluble in water contained in the emulsion is 0.05 to 10% by weight.

Please add the following claims:

--9. (New) The method for treating a fiber material according to claim 5, wherein a concentration of the ascorbic acid derivative which is hardly soluble in water contained in the emulsion is 0.05 to 10% by weight.

10. (New) The method for treating a fiber material according to claim 6, wherein a concentration of the ascorbic acid derivative which is hardly soluble in water contained in the emulsion is 0.05 to 10% by weight.

11. (New) The method for treating a fiber material according to claim 7, wherein a concentration of the ascorbic acid derivative which is hardly soluble in water contained in the emulsion is 0.05 to 10% by weight--

REMARKS

The claims have been amended to remove the improper multiple dependencies and to place the application into better form prior to examination.

Entry of the above amendments is earnestly solicited. An early and favorable first action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the application by this amendment.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims have been amended as follows:

8. (Amended) The method for treating a fiber material according to [any of claims 4 to 7] claim 4, wherein a concentration of the ascorbic acid derivative which is hardly soluble in water contained in the emulsion is 0.05 to 10% by weight.

Claims 9-11 have been added.